



Hayes County Board Minutes



Hayes County Commissioners
July 24, 2014

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was held on July 24, 2014 at 8:00 A.M. in the courthouse in Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advanced notice of the meeting, time and place was given by publication and posted in accordance with law. Those present were Mark Clifford, Leon J. Kolbet, Lloyd H. Lapp, Rita Erickson, Susan Messersmith, Tom Dow and D. Eugene Garner.

Chairman Kolbet opened the meeting at 8:25 A.M. Roll call: Clifford, present; Lapp, present; Kolbet, present.

Chairman Kolbet announced that in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review and is posted on the wall of the Commissioner Room.

Motion by Clifford, second by Lapp to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Lapp, yes; Kolbet, yes; Clifford, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Kolbet requested comments from the audience. No one was present to address the Board.

2014-15 Budget information was reviewed and compiled.

Chairman Kolbet recessed the meeting at 10:15 A.M. for Board of Equalization Meeting and reconvened the Commissioner meeting at 10:53 A.M.

Motion by Clifford, second by Lapp to adopt Resolution 2014-8, a study of use and recommendation as to the vacation or abandonment of that portion of Hayes County Road Avenue 376 running north and south between Sections One (1) and Two (2), Township Seven (7) North, Range Thirty-One (31), West of the 6th P.M., Hayes County, Nebraska, Roll call vote: Kolbet, yes; Clifford, yes; Lapp, yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of Resolution 2014-8 is on file and may be viewed at the office of the Hayes County Clerk.

Motion by Kolbet, second by Clifford to approve a wage increase of no more than sixty cents per hour for road & bridge employees. Any increase will be given at the supervisor's discretion and will become effective August 1st, 2014. Roll call vote: Clifford, yes; Lapp, yes; Kolbet, yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kolbet, second by Lapp to set a public hearing for August 12, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioner Room at the Courthouse in Hayes Center, the purpose of which is to receive evidence and to hear testimony regarding the filing of an application by Hayes County for designation by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture as a livestock friendly county. Roll call vote: Lapp, yes; Kolbet, yes; Clifford, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Kolbet moved the meeting to the Hayes Center Public School Library at 11:25 A.M. Members of the community, business, school and county gathered to hear and ask questions of Kelley Gewecke. Kelly is a business development consultant for West Central and Southwest Nebraska Region Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Chairman Kolbet recessed the meeting at 1:15 P.M. for lunch and reconvened the meeting at 1:40 P.M.

Budgets and the development of an interlocal agreement between County, School and Village relating to economic development were discussed.

Chairman Kolbet adjourned the meeting at 4:15 P.M. The next regular meeting will be held August 12, 2014 at 8:30 A.M.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman